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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

En re Application of: Spyridon Artavanis-Tsakonas

Application No.: 08/532,384

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 18, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 90, 98, 103, 106, 109 and 110 of the aboveidentified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three month(s):
 - □ was filed on
 - is submitted herewith.
- 2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- 3. A fee in the amount of \$300.00 is:
 - □ Required.
 - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- 4. Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$150.00 is: ■ Required.

09/27/1999 LPLNOCK 00000003 111 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

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Respectfully submitted.

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